

18. (Amended) The photosensitive member of claim [14] 13,

wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide [is particles having] has a mean particle size of less than [about] 2 micro-meters.

19. (Amended) The photosensitive member of claim 18,

wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide (is particles having) has [a] the mean particle size of [about] 0.3 to [about] 1.0 micro-meters.

20. (Amended) The photosensitive member of claim [14] 13,

wherein [the] <u>a</u> content of the tantalum doped tin oxide is [about] 5 to [about] 70 percentage-by-weight of the total of the [intermediate] <u>exterior surface</u> layer.

21. (Amended) The photosensitive member of claim 13,

wherein the exterior surface layer has a thickness of [about] 7 micro-meters or less.

## Please add claims 31 - 42 as follows:

--31. The photosensitive member of claim 21,

wherein the exterior surface layer has the thickness of 1 to 5 micro-meters.

32. The photosensitive member of claim 20,

wherein the content of the tantalum doped tin oxide is 7 to 40 percentage-by-weight.

33. The photosensitive member of claim 13,

wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide is surface-treated by a silane coupling agent or a titanium coupling agent.

34. A photosensitive member comprising:

a substrate;

a charge generating layer being formed on the substrate and containing an organic charge

meters.

generating material;

a charge transporting layer being formed on the charge generating layer and containing an organic charge transporting material and a first binder resin; and

an exterior surface layer being formed on the charge transporting layer and containing tantalum doped tin oxide and a second binder resin.

35. The photosensitive member of claim 34,

wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide is a tin oxide doped with 0.1 to 10 percentage-byweight tantalum.

36. The photosensitive member of claim 34, wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide has a mean particle size of less than 2 micrometers.

37. The photosensitive member of claim 36, wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide has the mean particle size of 0.3 to 1.0 micro-

38. The photosensitive member of claim 34,

wherein a content of the tantalum doped tin oxide is 5 to 70 percentage-by-weight of the total of the exterior surface layer.

- 39. The photosensitive member of claim 38, wherein the content of the tantalum doped tin oxide is 7 to 40 percentage-by-weight.
- 40. The photosensitive member of claim 34, wherein the exterior surface layer has a thickness of 7 micro-meters or less.
- 41. The photosensitive member of claim 40,